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1. YEVGENIY GRIGORIEV, IN PRAVDA'S INTERNATIONAL WEEK ON JULY 23, COMMENTS FAVORABLY ON THE STATE OF MBFR TALKS BUT CALLS THE WESTERN DATA ON WARSAW PACT TROOP LEVELS IN CENTRAL EUROPE "GROUNDLESSLY, UNSUBSTANTIATEDLY OVERSTATED (ZAVYSHENY)." HE NOTES "SOME POSITIVE IMPROVEMENT" IN THE COURSE OF THE TALKS, BUT COMPLAINS THAT THE WEST HAS YET TO RESPOND TO THE EASTERN PROPOSALS OF JUNE 8 AND WRITES THAT IT IS TOO EARLY TO TALK ABOUT TANGIBLE PROGRESS
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IN VIENNA. GRIGORIEV ALSO COMPLAINS THAT THE BASIC "DIFFICULTIES" FACING THE TALKS RESULT FROM WESTERN EFFORTS TO GAIN "ONE-SIDED MILITARY ADVANTAGES," BUT CONCLUDES THAT A "BASIS FOR AGREEMENT" EXISTS. TOON

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